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TITLE : OPTICAL AMPLIFIER MODULE HOUSED IN  
A UNIVERSAL CABLE JOINT FOR AN UNDERSEA OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
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**RESPONSE**

This Response is accompanied by a Petition to Revive Unintentionally  
Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2005, please consider the  
following remarks.